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**ENVELOPE STABILIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS**

(Title of the Invention)

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ENVELOPE STABILIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Name of inventor Venkatesh Vadde

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Venkaatesh Vadde

Before me this - 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001 personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who ☒ is ☐ are described in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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☐ she  
☐ they

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☒ his  
☐ her  
☐ their

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